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SUBJECT: LABELING REQUIREMENTS ON DISTILLED SPIRITS

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1. SUBJECT REFERS TO A BELGIAN LABEL REQUIREMENT CONCERNING BOTTLED IMPORTED SPIRITS, ISSUED ON MARCH 13, 1974, AND PUBLISHED IN THE MONITEUR BELGE OF APRIL 25, 25, 1974. IT STIPULATES THAT, AS OF JANUARY 1, 1975, THE FRONT LABEL SHOULD MENTION, IN LETTERS 5 MILLIMETERS HIGH, THE NAME OF THE SPIRIT (E.G., WHISKEY, COGNAC, GIN, BRANDY), THE CONTENTS IN CENTILITERS, AND THE PROOF EQUIVALENT IN G.L. (GAY LUSSAC).

2. SOMEWHERE ON THE BOTTLE, NOT NECESSARILY ON THE FRONT LABEL, THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE IMPORTER (OR HIS TRADE REGISTER NUMBER) SHOULD BE CLEARLY INDICATED.

3. THE MEANING OF THE "RCC 105833 HRC VERRE GRATIS CLAS" IS AS FOLLOWS: THE NUMBER INDICATES THE TRADE REGISTER NUMBER OF A GIVEN IMPORTER; RCC AND HRC ARE THE FRNCH AND DUTCH ABBREVIATIONS OF "REGISTRE DE COMMERCE" AND "HANDELSREGISTER", RESPECTIVELY. VERRE GRATIS GLAS MEANS IN FRENCH AND DUTCH THAT THE BOTTLE IS NOT FOR REUSE. IT IS NOT MANDATORY TO NOTE THESE LAST THREE WORDS ON THE BOTTLES, BUT THE IMPORTERS PREFER TO MENTION THEM TO AVOID HAVING BOTTLES RETURNED. RENNER

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